THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The details of Armed Forces Personnel from Orissa who were killed during Kargil operations are as under:—

Army

Sl.No.	Army No.	Rank	Name
1.	4561030 P	NK	Sachindananda Mallick
2.	4561011 K	NK	Singa Srinivas Patro
3.	14702481 A	SEP	Retan Kumar Pradhan
4.	13618297 M	PTR	Niranjan Behra Ganga
5.	14561768 F	HAV	Ram Das Manas Ranjan
6.	15666968 P	SIGMN	Sahoo
Air Force			
1.	729917	SGT	R.K.Sahu

A comprehensive welfare package has been provided to the next of kin of the Armed Forces personnel killed in the Kargil conflict. This includes ex-gratia lumpsum compensation of Rs. 10 lakhs; liberalised special family pension on the basis of last pay drawn by the deceased soldier and death gratuity and family gratuity as per specified rates, as applicable. Apart from the above, the following assistance has been provided from the National Defence Fund: Rs. 5 lakhs for dwelling unit; Rs. 1 lakh per child for education upto two children per family; Rs. 1.20 lakhs for needy parents who were dependent on the deceased soldiers. An additional ex-gratia amount of Rs. 30,000/has also been provided from the Army Central Welfare Fund. Besides, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has separately earmarked LPG dealerships/distributorships for allocation to the next of kin of the Armed Forces Personnel killed.

Army has a provision to provide instant enrolment for one dependent of battle casualty provided they met the minimum laid down criteria for enrolement into the Army. The one person killed from Air Force was unmarried. The next of kin (Father/Mother) is not eligible for job in Armed Forces.

Army Group Insurance for DIL

2146. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Army Group Insurance are secured creditor of M/s Dunlop India Limited (DIL);

(b) whether they have any charge on the fixed assets of DIL;

(c) if so, the details of the same; and

(d) the views of the Army Group Insurance as a secured creditor on the rehabilitation scheme of DIL submitted by the present promoter to BIFR?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The investment of Army Group Insurance is secured by a mortgage by deposit of the title deeds relating to the company's immoveable properties and by hypothecation of its moveable properties.

(d) The BIFR has directed Mndustrial Development Bank of India to study the techno-economic viability of the rehabilitation proposal submitted by the promoters by engaging the services of a technical consultant. The report of Tata Consultancy Services which has been engaged by IDBI for such a study, is not yet available. A view on the scheme will be taken when the report is received.

Recruitments in Army and Para-military forces in H.P.

2147. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the distirct-wise and year-wise details of recruitment made by Government for Army and Para-military forces in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years till date;

(b) the details of SC/STs from the planes and ST from the Hills and other weaker sections and general candidates recruited for the aforesaid forces in Himachal Pradesh during this period; and

(c) the concrete steps being taken by Government to give more representation to STs of the Hills in the Army and Para-military forces in Himachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The position with regard to recruitments in Army and Paramilitary Forces in Himachal Pradesh is as under:—